



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michael Gardner

Date: July 8, 2004

Serial No. : 10/643,295

Examiner Joseph C. Merek

Filed : August 18, 2003

Group Art Unit 3727

For : WASTEBASKET SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR RETAINING  
AND CONCEALING A LINER OF A WASTEBASKET

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated March 17, 2004, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including July 19, 2004 (July 17, 2004 falls on a Saturday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 4